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this Application:

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Prior Application: 09/483,945

Examiner: G. Ghyka

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is a request for filing an

- Original
- Continuation
- Divisional
- Continuation-in-part

application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b), in the name of Richard N. Savage et al., for SEMICONDUCTOR WAFER PROCESSING SYSTEM WITH VERTICALLY-STACKED PROCESS CHAMBERS AND SINGLE-AXIS DUAL-WAFER TRANSFER SYSTEM. This divisional application claims priority to pending application Serial No. 09/483,945, filed on January 13, 2000.

1. (a) Enclosed is a new application.
(b) Enclosed is a continuation-in-part application.
(c) Enclosed is a copy of the prior application.

2. (a) Enclosed is a new Declaration.
(b) Enclosed is a copy of the prior executed Declaration as originally filed.
(c) Enclosed is a Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney.

3. (a) Enclosed is a Small Entity Affidavit.
(b) A Small Entity Affidavit is of record in the prior application.

4. The filing fee is calculated below:

Claims as filed in the prior application, less any claims canceled by amendment below:

FOR:	(Col. 1) <u>NO. FILED</u>	(Col. 2) <u>NO. EXTRA</u>	<u>SMALL ENTITY</u>		OTHER THAN A <u>SMALL ENTITY</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>Fee</u>
			<u>RATE</u>	<u>Fee</u>			
BASIC FEE				\$355	OR		
TOTAL CLAIMS	<u>6</u> - 20 = * <u>0</u>		x 9	= \$ <u> </u>	OR	x 18 = \$ <u> </u>	
INDEP CLAIMS	<u>2</u> - 3 = * <u>0</u>		x 40	= \$ <u> </u>	OR	x 80 = \$ <u> </u>	
[X] MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED			+135 = \$ <u> </u>		OR		+270 = \$ <u> </u>
*If the difference in Col. 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in Col. 2.			TOTAL	\$ <u> </u>	OR		TOTAL \$ <u>710</u>

5. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Order No. A-67736-1/AJT/MSS).

6. Our check in the amount of \$ 710 is enclosed.

7. Cancel in this application original claims 1-18 and 25 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)

8. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

--This is a division of application Serial No. 09/483,945 filed January 13, 2000--

9. (a) Informal drawings are enclosed, sheets.
(b) Formal drawings are enclosed, 16 sheets.

10. (a) Priority of application Serial No. _____ filed on _____, in _____ are claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.

(b) The certified copy has been filed in prior application Serial No. _____ filed on _____.

11. An Assignment is enclosed.

12. The prior application is assigned of record to Silicon Valley Group Thermal Systems LLC

13. A Power of Attorney by Assignee is enclosed.

14. The power of attorney in the prior application is to:
Maria S. Swiatek
FLEHR HOHBACH TEST ALBRITTON & HERBERT LLP
Suite 3400, Four Embarcadero Center
San Francisco, California 94111-4187

(a) The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.

(b) Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

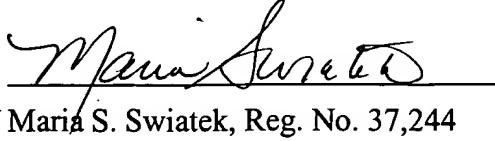
(c) Address all future communications to:
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15. A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)

16. A Prior Art Statement is enclosed.

17. I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true duplicate of prior application Serial No. 09/483,945 as originally filed on January 13, 2000.

Date: January 22, 2001



Maria S. Swiatek, Reg. No. 37,244

Address of Signer: Attorney or agent of record
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